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## Media Advisory Senior Department of Energy Official to Stress Importance of National Electrification

WASHINGTON, DC – Tomorrow, March 4th, 2008, Assistant Secretary for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Kevin M. Kolevar will deliver remarks at the National Congress of American Indians' (NCAI) 2008 Executive Council Winter Session (ECWS) in Washington, DC. Assistant Secretary Kolevar is expected to highlight the importance of providing electricity across rural and remote areas of the nation, as part of the Administration's commitment to advancing our national, energy, and economic security.

WHO: Assistant Secretary for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Kevin M. Kolevar

**WHAT:** Remarks at the NCAI 2008 Executive Council Winter Session

WHEN: Tuesday, March 4th, 2008

1:50 PM EST

**WHERE:** Westin Washington Hotel

1400 M St., NW

Washington, DC 20005

\*NOTE: Members of the media who plan to attend must bring valid media credentials and may register onsite. For questions, contact Adam McMullin at (202)-422-8416

DOE's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability leads the Administration's national efforts to modernize the electric grid, to enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, and to facilitate recovery from disruptions to energy supply. For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.oe.energy.gov">www.oe.energy.gov</a>

For information on NCAI, and to view the full ECWS agenda, visit: www.ncai.org

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